

Ithaca High students, staff get awards, scholarships

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Ithaca High School students, staff and programs recently received \$6,000 in awards and scholarships from funds managed by the [Ithaca Public Education Initiative \(http://www.ipei.org\)](http://www.ipei.org).

The Ithaca High School senior class voted to honor: a new teacher who exemplifies enthusiasm and creativity; a school club that makes a positive impact on student life, and a staff member.

English and film studies teacher Michael Reiff received the new teacher award of \$200 along with a gift of \$150 to the high school library in his honor. Code Red Robotics received the Student Organization Award of \$400. Jay Barnes received the staff award of \$200; a gift of \$150 was given to the high school library in his honor.

Maddy Vandenberg was the recipient of the Carol Jean Buckley Scholarship for Students in the Arts of \$3,000. The scholarship is presented to a student pursuing advanced study in the arts.

Conor Coutts received the Noreen Moore Memorial Award of \$300. The scholarship is presented to a senior who has the potential and desire to make the world a better place, according to a news release from the Ithaca Public Education Initiative.

Nora Littell, a junior, received the Raymond C. Loehr Environmental Science Scholarship Award of \$150. The award recognizes an underclass student who shows promise in environmental science.

The Raymond C. Loehr Innovative Science Teaching Award, which recognizes innovative science teaching, with a gift of \$300, will be presented in September.

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